THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) India started participating in the meetings of the Working Group on Antarctic Minieral Resources from January 1984 acceeding to the Antarctic Treaty in September 1983 and has not expressed any reservations on the subject.

(b) The question of exploration and exploitation and sharing of mineral resources in Antarctica by various countries including India would depend on the nature of mineral regime which is yet to be established and this is being discussed within the framework of the Antartic Treaty of 1959.

National Discipline Scheme

1580. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what were the activities undertaken under the National Discipline Scheme;

(b) whether this sheme is a permanent one;

(c) whether there was any plan allocation under this scheme during earlier plans; and

(d) what are the new activities, if any, that are proposed to be undertaken during the Seventh Plan under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The activities of the erstwhile National Discipline Scheme of the Central Government included instilling discipline and imparting training in mass drill in a number of high schools throughout the country.

(b) The Central scheme has not been in existence for quite some time.

(c) There was no plan allocation for the National Discipline Scheme in the Fith and Sixth Five Year Plans.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

12.00 NOON

STATEMENT BY MNISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1985, to Unstarred Question 963 regarding repatriation of money from abroad by the Air-India

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, statement by Minister.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri Ashok Gehlot, I beg to lay on the Table a statement correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1985, to Unstarred Question No. 963, regarding repatriation of money from abroad by Air-India. [Place in Library *See* No. LT—1277/85]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1984) of the Repatriates Co-operative Finance and Development Bank Limited, Madras and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Repatriates Co-operative Finance and Development Bank Limited, Madras, for the year ended the 30th June, 1984, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Bank.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above [Placed in library. *See* No. Lt- 1270 /85 for (i) to (iii)]

Report (1983-84) of the Commission of Railway Safety and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Sir, on behalf of Shri Ashok Gehlot, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report on the working of the Commission of Railway Safety, for the year 1983-84, together with an Explanatory Note giving reasons for the delay in laying the Report. [Placed in Library *See* No. Lt-1225/85]

MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

I. **The Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 1985**

II. The Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1985.

SECRETARY-GENERAL. I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-

I

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 1985, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 7th August, 1985."

II

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed ti enclose the Appropriation (No 5) Bill, 1985, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 7th August, 1985."

"The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India."

Sir, I lay a copy of each of the Bills on the Table.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up Special Mentions. Yes, Mr. Virendra Verma.

REFERENCE TO THE ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN THE SAFDARJANG HOSPITAL IN DELHI

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय सभापति जी, मैं आज एक बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण मेन्शन आपकी आज्ञा से यहां उठाना चाहता हूं ।

श्रीमन्, देश की राजधानी दिल्ली का सफदरजंग हास्पिटल बहुत महत्वपूर्ण अस्पतालों में है । अब से डेढ़ महीने पेश्तर सब्जी बेचने वाला एक गरीब आदमी राजस्थान का, दिल्ली जिसकी हड्डी टूट गई थी, अपने पैर का इलाज कराने के लिए अस्पताल में भर्ती हुआ । वहां के डाक्टर्स ने उससे एक हजार रुपए मांग की और कहा कि तब ही तुम्हारा इलाज होगा । तुम्हें खून की आवश्यकता होगी तो ढाई सौ रुपए उससे और मांगे । उस गरीब इंसान ने मना कर दिया तो उसको इमरजेंसी थियेटर के कार्नर में ले गए और बुरी तरह से उसको तब तक पीटा जब तक कि वह बेहोश नहीं हो गया । उसका जो बूढ़ा रिश्तेदार था उसको ले जाकर जबरदस्ती उसके जिस्म से खून निकाला ।

मान्यवर, संघ लोक सेवा आयोग में उसका एक रिश्तेदार है । उसने हास्पिटल के विजिलेंस विभाग में इसकी शिकायत की । मान्यवर, इसकी जांच हुई और जो डाक्टर तथा जो अन्य कर्मचारी इसमे इनवाल्व पाए गए, उस जांच में यह सिद्ध हो चुका है ।